

FEBRUARY 21, 1868.

or Sale.

FOR SALE.
In quarts and pints.
abobello.
equot.
ceaux & Co.
HESSE & Co.
February 17, 1868.

CAM COALS.
re, or deliverable on Board.
condonberry West Hartley.
West Hartley, Shropshire.
engware Marthyr.
OB. S. WALKER & Co.
March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
M. & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
's HOGK & MOSBELL,
SHERRY and PORT,
IN WHISKEY.
e's BRANDY.
draught and bottle.
NESS STOUT.
S. PORTER.
S. WALKER & Co.
November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
known as ALMACK PLATE,
length of Eighty-three feet
and GAGE Streets, and of
Twenty-nine feet on Almack
comprising a superficial area
square feet. Annual Ground
articulars, apply to
LIVINGSTON & Co.,
January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Adolph Collins and
& Co.'s Association Visa.

Chateau Margaux:
ut Bages.
Espresso Duroc.
ness and Marfa's in
DTER in bottles.
in kegs.

Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
oz. with NAILS.

GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
ember 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ED. ALBERT VICTOR
Late Arrivals.
Canvas Lading HOSE,
ther PACKING, Engine

NEWS, Police IRONS, AS-
AMMERS, FORGES and

erry's 1st quality CANTVAS
ELLING.
Navy CANVAS, Repair-

ING, WICKING.
ton TWINE.
Cheddar CHEESE, Corn
MINY, Oats, Peas, Beans
oives of Table and Pocket

THOS. HUNT & Co.
January 22, 1868. 22fe

ABEL, the new DIET, so
commanded by the Faculty
from derangement of the
Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE.

The Victoria Dispensary,
umber 10, 1867.

AS NOVELTIES

BY
DRAWFORD & Co.
and Wedding CAKES
ake, Vanilla, Patisserie
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Rumini's ROSE WATER

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es of BONBONS
CAVIAR.
S & Bloom MUSCATELS
BONS, Caribed WAFERS
ICOTS, Assorted Dessert

V, Trefled CHICKENS,
ANS, Potted Sovern SAL-

Reindeer's TONGUES in

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ORNAMENTS.

ES, GRAPHOSCOPES,
transparencies VIEWS,
NDARS, Novel DICE, and
NOIR.

HERMOMETERS, Astro-
LESCOPE, Courier BAGS,
SES.

ES, Meerschaum PIPES,
ASES.

December 9, 1867. ff

AG HOTEL STORES,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
ut Land.

HE THE BED.

MS SAIT,

URANTS,
berry VINEGAR,

STAR,

BLACK KING.

DY.

TOM.

in pint
CHEESE.

HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES.

uary 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
tate Contract.

of ROTTERDAM, " Public
in Queen's Road West,
ODWILL FURNITURE,
STOCK-IN-TRADE. The
going a good business, and
or its being sold, is that the
or is leaving the Colony
apply on the Premises.

January 28, 1868. 21ag

thred by CHARLES ABRAHAM

ister, at No. 3, Wyndham

St., Hongkong.

CHINA

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING, AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

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MAIL.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clément's Lane,
London Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill, Gordon & Gotch, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAILEY, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Shaw, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Hongkong & Co., Woosung, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, H. Poole & Co., Mac-
au, C. Karuth & Co.



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the *China Mail* and *Overland China
Mail* will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulates at Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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orders, the *China Mail* and *Overland China
Mail* will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.

British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.

R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Under Despatch.

For Manila.—Per Santa Anna, on Mon-
day next, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day REMOVED to the Pre-
mises lately occupied by Messrs P.
F. CAM & Co., Corner of Webster Bazaar
and Plaza.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 29fe

NOTICE.
MESSRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, Hongkong, is now open
to European Females.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. J. MUERRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAN-
BEE & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Office, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

THOSE two convenient centrally situated
HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey
Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.

Terms moderate.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

No. 53, Wyndham St.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 6mar

TO LET.

A unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best
part of Wyndham Street. View of
the harbour.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

No. 53, Wyndham St.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 6mar

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in West
Terrace, Caine Road.

Also.

Two commodious HOUSES in Stanley
Street, suitable for Business Premises, or
otherwise.

Rents moderate.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

No. 53, Wyndham St.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 6mar

TO LET.

THE Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above
Society. Full particulars given on applica-
tion.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE Second GENERAL MEETING of
Members of the HONGKONG CLUB,
will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
instant, at 6 P.M.

Immediately thereafter an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be
held, to take into consideration a resolution
to be then brought forward, and which is
being up in the CLUB HOUSE for the in-
formation of Members.

By order of the Committee,

GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. 2010

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of the
Change and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the
Country.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugars.

BUCKWHEAT by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, BICARBONATE, SALT,

Flour, &c.

POUNDS of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at
the Shop.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugars.

BUCKWHEAT by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

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Flour, &

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports—

Canton, by Messrs DEAGON & Co., Macao, E. L. LANGA, Esq., Amoy, J. MESSRS BOYD & CO., Fuhchau, MESSRS KINNAR & CO. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1867.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheads, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal, or any other information apply to,

ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.,

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$600,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OYLPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

NOT exceeding one month, 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1 " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1 " "

Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months, 1 the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 8, 1866.

NORTH-BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVRE MURRAY, Esq., M.B.

The Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 1867.

JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, on any Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports—

Canton, by Messrs DEAGON & Co., Macao, E. L. LANGA, Esq., Amoy, J. MESSRS BOYD & CO., Fuhchau, MESSRS KINNAR & CO. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1867.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

The DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co., as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept

A Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1 do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 1 do.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

The Undersigned have received Instructions to Review Rates for FIRE INSURANCE for short periods as follows:

On Policies not exceeding

1 month from 2 per cent to 1 per cent.

2 months, 1 to 1 per cent.

3 months, 1 to 1 per cent.

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and Queries:
A AND JAPAN:
MEDIUM OF INTER-
MUNICATION
FOR
el and Literary Men,
and Residents in the
st generally.
BY N. B. DENNYS

\$6 PER ANNUM.

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(Times, Mar. 1867.)

is week, apropos of some re-
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ur columns, an extract from
"Notes and Queries
Japan," on the subject of which we particularly recom-
mend our contributors as
reliable facts in con-
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North China Branch of
Asian Society.
March 1867.
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The magazine is every way
editor and publishers, and
with them the utmost efforts
to fill an important and
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reco, May 17, 1867.)
in possession of the fourth
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in saying that the present
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we have already said a
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Mr. N. B. Denys, and is
a low price of \$4 per annum;
this, we trust that "Notes
China and Japan" will meet
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vertiser, May 4, 1867.)
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News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867,
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of locomotion, trading and
of the places coming with
The Treaty Port of China
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a mixture of history, topog-
Murray's Hand-book and
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describes, aided by the ex-
which accompany it, the
Chinese—than any of the
works that have preceded
ust we have said enough
any one about to visit, or
of the countries described,
is not only most valuable
of many useful hints."

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO &
United States of AMERICA
generally.

Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Compa-
ny's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 p.m.,
Tuesday, the 20th instant.

All Correspondence intended to be for-
warded by this opportunity must be for-
superceded by "CHINA."

The postage must be paid as follows:

FOR A LETTER

Under 1 ounce, 8 cents.

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 16 "

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1/2 oz., 24 "

Above 1/2 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 32 "

For every additional 1/2 oz., 8 "

Newspaper or Price Current, 2 cents each.

Under the Convention recently concluded

Correspondence forwarded as above

will be delivered free at the places

of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1868.

FOR MANILA—

Per "SANTA ANNA," on Monday
next, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."

The Contract Packet "Malacca" will be

dispatched with the usual Mails for

Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the

26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office

will be open for the reception of Ordinary

Letters, Letters for Registration,

Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M.

on the 25th inst.; Letters, &c., may be

posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on

the 25th inst., until 5 A.M. on the follow-
ing morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on
the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to
the usual postage, with a
Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th
inst.

Also, SHIPSMITH'S WORK

of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on
the Premises, and are prepared to execute
all kinds of

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to
business and moderate charges, to merit a
share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marsailles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 6.30
to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid in
Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged
with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 20th inst.
will not be forwarded unless the Late
Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened
and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
9 A.M. on the 20th inst., will be returned
until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamp should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the stamp or stamp representing
the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received or
given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram
from the General Post Office in Lon-
don, which was received by the Undersigned
this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

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From London
Post-master
Bayley.

Advise Australian Post-masters and
Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement
of dates for Australian Mail than that
shown by time table has been made. Outward
(outward) Mails for China and Australia
will leave seven days later (later) than
in time table, homeward Australian
Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than
in time table. First outward Mails to Australia
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Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of
vessel at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for
repairs in Australia and London will be
much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Cal-
cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's
Mail.

10. I.P.M.

13. 1.55.
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge.

Galle, 15th January, 1868.

True Copy.

(Signed) E. BAYLEY,
Agent.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG,
LIMITED.

THE Third ORDINARY MEETING of
Shareholders, under Clause 57 of the
Articles of Association, will take place at
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on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5.30 P.M.

The two annual Directors, under Clause
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L. J. DA SILVA,
Secretary.

Club Lusitano, February 17, 1868.

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The A 1 British Clipper-barque
"CLARA MAYER,"
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Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen.
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS.

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LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate de-
livery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

P. M. S. S. On STEAMER "CHINA,"
from SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.

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named vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
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delivery of their goods.

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sel will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.

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Agent,
Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

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MANILA.

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Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.

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sel will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December.
1 Basket Feathers.
Ex "Dona," 7th January, 1868.

B. 531. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambridge," 6th February.
1 Case Rides.

LF 1702. 1 Case Merchandise.

OF 38. 2 Cases Pictures.

RG 1/2. 1 Case Books.

de Gracey. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

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WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
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the 25th February, 1868, at Noon, at
their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

2 casks Twist Tobacco, 50 pounds Cocoa

Nut Oil, 20 bags Bicho-de-mer, 50 drums

Hubbuck's Raw Linseed Oil, 15 cwt.

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Hubbuck's Red Lead, 20 cwt.

Hubbuck's Black Paint, 1 case Assorted Colors

Bunting, 1,000 yds. Assorted Colors Book

binding Calico, 100 reams Footcloth and

Overland Paper, 20 barrels American

Beef, 25 barrels Hamburg Pork, 5 cases

Cheddar Cheese, 3 cases York Ham, 30

Westphalia Ham, 80 boxes Candles, 10

cases Sweetmeats, 20 cases 1/2 Hardines,

40 cases (each containing 4 doz.) India

Pale Ale in quarts), 25 casks Brown

Stout in quarts, 15 casks Old Brandy, 60 cases

Old Tom, 130 cases Gin, 60 kegs Assorted

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200 doz Socks and Stockings, 20 dozen

Undershirts, 1 case Revolvers, 1 case

Cartridges.

And a variety of other GOODS.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above places at 5 P.M.,

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W. MACAULAY,

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FEBRUARY 24th 1868.

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JEMS PIPES OF PIPEVILLE.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG
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"DRIFTING ABOUT,"

Consisting of Fun, Song, Anecdote,

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GIVEN by him to crowded audiences in

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Full particulars in the Programmes,

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To be had at Lane, Crawford & Co. and

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BASS'S PALE ALE in quart and pinta.

London Brown STOUT, in do.

Guinness's and Martel's BRANDY.

English OLD TOM GIN.

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Do, boiled and raw LINSEED OIL

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MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL

Sheathing, from 20 to 24 oz.

Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing

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Genuine Havana CIGARS in boxes of

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SUPERIOR Manila CIGARS No. 2.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

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As it stands.

A MAIN MAST, TOP MAST and Wire

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Gaff and TACKLING, belonging to the

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For particulars, apply on board the steamer

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Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions,

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Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy SILKS,

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Dresses, a large assortment of Evening

and Ball Dresses,

the sea. The *Emet* carries
of merchandise, including
Alwa Opium.

ship *Undine*, from Sunder-
land, passed the Star 11th and
after which much delayed
winds and calms. On
Dec. 28th, crossed the
on Dec. 5th; off Trincomalee
after which delayed 8 days
which were very light, ac-
cidentally weather. Passed
the Cape, Dec. 31. Passed
July 11th, hence to Sandal-
wind, the winds very light; only
prevailed more from the
between 30° S. of South-
landwood Island than ever
since our voyage; passed
Ombay and Gilloo on the
which met with another
light variable winds and
by strong Northerly gales
in Lat. 12.50 N., Long.
to arrive on 21st had fine
with N.E. & Easterly
the weather very fine
passage. The three sky-
net over 9 days and seven
without starting the hal-
the following vessels.—Dec. 20.
Long. 23.20 W., the ship
steering N., and the
from Shantou to Shang-
Lat. 26.53 S., Long.
reached *Aquae Durae* to
Pondicherry, and the ship
Aden, Dec. 20,
Long. 3.8 E.; American
from Boston to Calcutta;
Lat. 46 S., Long. 12.27 E., the
vessel, from Liverpool to
the morning of 21st fog pre-
Lang Point to harbor.

Arrived Feb. 1, at F.M.
for Hongkong, 634 chests.
of Shanghaia, 873,

1,513 cases,

5 cases,

563 haled.

Specie—
date to Amoy, £500.

£10,642.

Cargoes passed at the Can-
tione on the 18th and 19th

cleared for Shantou, &c.

Arrived.

Atelout.

Paper.

Sugar Candy.

Tobacco.

Specie.

date to Amoy, £500.

£10,642.

Cargoes passed at the Can-
tione on the 18th and 19th

cleared for Newchwang.

Betelnut.

Red Lead.

Paper.

Dried Lichens.

Prepared Chalk.

Lingan.

Lungan Pulp.

Brown Sugar.

White Sugar.

Sugar Candy.

Dried Indigo.

Eugan Candy.

White Sugar.

Brown Pulp.

Yellow Lead.

Paper.

Glue.

Tobacco.

White Lead.

Dried Indigo.

Lungan.

Specie.

date to London.

Minting.

Preserves.

Indigo Silk.

Congon Tea.

Habitz, loading for N.P.—

Fans.

Glue.

Tobacco.

White Lead.

Dried Indigo.

Lungan.

Specie.

date to London.

Temperature.

22nd February, 1868.

New, ... \$123

Old, ... 67½

Specie, New, ... 865

Old, ... 670

Specie, ... 725

Exchange, ... 42½ per cent.

per cent., ... 42½ per cent.

Days eight, Ra. 21½ a 21½

Days eight, Ra. 21½ a 21½

Days eight, Bank. Ra. 74

dwt. B., ... 114 per cent.

Specie, ... 92 per cent.

2 per cent. pro

Specie, ... 23.36 per cent.

Specie, ... 14.65 per cent.

Specie, ... 7.

Shares, 40 per cent.

Stock Old, 25 per cent. pm.

New, 15 per cent. pm.

Shares, 12½ per cent. pm.

Specie, ... 27½ per cent. dia.

Temperature.

22nd February, 1868.

9 A.M. ... 3 P.M. ...

30.036 29.955

Thermometer, 70 72

71.0 74.0

68.0 70.0

R. Gr., ... 60.0

B. Gr., ... 66.0

Days, ... 150.

Grass, ... 61.0

in Gun Group, 0.06

above, ... 0.05

E. ... 1

... 1

5 2

5 4

Dull, Fine.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning, 11 o'clock.—Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Afternoon 4 o'clock.—Rev. John Kingston, R.N.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. H. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.—Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo San Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock.—The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Bainbridge, vice-preferent. In the morning at 8.30, 1st Mass.; 6, 2nd Mass.; 6.30, Sermon in English; 7, 3rd Mass.; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1, Sermon in Chinese. Evening, 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 5, Benediction.

SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1868.

PRUSSIA AND CHUSAN.

The newly constituted empire of which Prussia is the head, has of late been affording plentiful matter for gossip and rumour with regard to its intentions in the extreme East. Formosa has long been pointed to as the island honored by Count Bismarck's selection for a German Settlement or Colony, and popular opinion was somewhat inclined to favor the idea. So long as the territory to be occupied was simply intended as a commercial emporium it was felt by many that the change from the rule of aboriginal cannibals to that of a strong but not (Chinawards) ambitious European power, would be a benefit to all interested in Eastern trade. Then came rumours of an intention left in abeyance, owing to the late war, to make Formosa a "Naval Station"—the head quarters of a fleet which will therefore arrive here a week later than the dates already published. This irregularity is owing to the necessity of making an alteration in the dates of the Australian mails, which, under existing regulations, are peculiarly inconvenient to that colony.

A CURIOUS circumstance has, it is reported, confirmed the belief of the Cantonese in the lately removed Governor of Kwang-tung as the only official able to control the turbulent spirits of the province. On the night of the 20th instant, only six or eight hours after the boat conveying the notorious Tsiang Yi-li had left the landing place at which his final embarkation took place, an organized attack was made on a pawnshop within the Eastern Gate of the city, by some 70 or 80 armed robbers who succeeded in looting the building, and who escaped unscathed with their booty, after wounding some half dozen of the troops hurriedly brought out against them. This is the first disturbance of the kind at Canton, in many months, and was doubtless planned for the purpose of taking advantage of the bustle consequent on the Governor's departure.

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.

Most of our readers are aware that since the Cathedral trustees applied to the well-known organ builders Messrs. Bryceson & Co. to send out an agent to undertake the repairs of the fine instrument placed in the Cathedral. Not only had the working parts fallen into such a state of disrepair, as to render many portions useless, but it had long been felt that the position in the gallery was objectionable, both as regarded the effect obtainable from the instrument, and its situation with respect to the choir, which had been transferred to the Chancel. It was therefore determined not only to repair, but to move the organ from the gallery at the West end to the North East Chapel, and upon the arrival of Mr. Fletcher (Messrs. Bryceson's agent) work was commenced on the 24th October. The difficulty of working solely with Chinese, was materially abridged by the Governor of the Gaol permitting one of the prisoners named Atkins, (formerly a sailor and now a convict for life, having been born in 1840,) to assist in taking down and rebuilding the instrument; his skill having been of much service, as he fully possesses a sailor's traditional practicality at anything like "fitting." Upon opening the instrument, the ravages made by rats and insects, and those arising from damp and unavoidable neglect were found to be serious. The bellows and wind-box required to be entirely re-made—and some idea of their size may be gained by mentioning the fact that they carry five hundred pounds of iron on their upper surface.

The passages which immediately convey the wind to the pipes (technically called the sound-boards) have been "re-palled," i.e., the valves which admit the wind have been replaced with leather; new springs and pull-down wires have been inserted for each, and the entire action from the keyboard to the pipes has in many cases been entirely renewed. One of the most annoying defects formerly visible to the casual looker at the organ was the loss of the ivories from the keyboards, owing to the damp loosening the glue by which they adhered. A repetition of this has been guarded against by affixing the new sets of ivories and ebony with both glue and screws.

As regards the pipes, all, both wood and metal, have been repaired and re-voiced; and all will agree with us in believing that an independent consular body, the scandals which have already arisen at certain China ports respecting the abuses of power by mercantile Consuls whose positions have, on several occasions, been made subservient to their interests as merchants need not be here particularized. But all will agree with us in believing that an independent consular staff is indispensable to any power pretending to rank amongst those considered of importance in China. As part of the scheme an independent settlement may be advisable. But the proposition to establish a penal settlement at the mouth of the Yangtze has no bearing on the interests of diplomacy or trade, otherwise than evil. We do not feel afraid that such a proposition will ever be carried out. But its enunciation points to a new phase of Prussian policy in China.

There in which Mr. Fletcher has performed his work of rebuilding, and fitting the mechanical details of the instrument, and especially to the extreme accuracy of his ear in tuning, in which he is said to excel most of his brother professionals. We had an opportunity yesterday of hearing the instrument under the hands of the Cathedral organist and predict that the Trustee and the public will be equally satisfied by the very satisfactory condition in which it has been handed over to his charge. The organ is now the finest that side of Suez and is in the possession of two manuals and 24 stops; this will be seen below, has 3 manuals and 26 stops.

The description of the Instrument in its present state is as follows:—

THE GREAT ORGAN, CO TO Y IN ALTO.

Name of Stop. Fl. Pipe.

Double Diapason, tenor C to F 16 42

Open Diapason, CO to F 8 54*

Stop Diapason, CO to F 8 54*

Principal, CO to F 4 54

Octave, CO to F 3 54*

Mixture, CO to F, 2 Ranks 16*

Poison, CO to F 8 54*

THE CHOIR ORGAN, CO TO Y IN ALTO.

Violin open Diapason, tenor C to F 8 42*

Stop Diapason, CO to F 8 54*

Octave Dulciana, CO to F 8 54*

Harmonic Flute, CO to F 4 54

Bassoon, CO to tenor B 8 12*

Clarinet, tenor C to F 8 42*

THE SWELL ORGAN, CO TO Y IN ALTO.

Bourdon, CO to tenor B 16 12†

Double Diapason, tenor C to F 16 42*

Open Diapason, CO to F 8 54*

Kerasaphon, tenor C to F 8 42*

Principal, CO to F 4 54

Mixture, CO to F, 2 Ranks 16*

Cornopiano, CO to F 8 54*

Oboe, CO to F 8 54*

THE PEDAL ORGAN, CO TO Y IN ALTO.

Great Organ, CO

ject to the order of this Court by notice of the pendency of the petition in Bankruptcy.

In June 1837, Mr. John Dent was the only representative of the Bankrupt Firm in this Colony; and on the 20th of that month Mr. Gomez, a creditor to an adequate amount, petitioned this Court for an adjudication against the Bankrupts. Mr. Gaskell as Solicitor for all the Bankrupts appeared for them, and thus they submitted themselves to the jurisdiction of this Court. A memorandum to this effect was signed by him and placed on the file of proceedings, upon which and upon Mr. Pollard as their Counsel consenting and upon an affidavit by Mr. Pollard that Mr. Dent only was in the Colony and that some of the Bankrupts resided in Great Britain and others in Shanghai, I adjourned the adjudication for five months from the 29th of June 1837, in order that each of the bankrupts might be served with notice under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1834, and might have such opportunity of objecting to the adjudication as is provided by the Ordinance.

I here remark that this provision—this impulsion to Creditors—is in England in favor of non-traders only. It creates most prejudicial delay as applied to traders, especially in such a Colony as this, where one of the partners in large firms are a resident.

On the expiration of the five months, notice was given before me of a due compliance with the provision in sec. 10 by personal service of notice on each Bankrupt in England and Shanghai; two acts of Bankruptcy were deposited to all the Bankrupts by their Counsel and solicitor appeared and admitted and ratified and confirmed these acts and submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court and asked to be adjudicated Bankrupts on these acts, and they were thereupon adjudicated Bankrupts. (A.)

Upon the present petition to annul that adjudication three questions arise.

First.—Is the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation such a creditor as to be entitled to petition to annul the adjudication?

Secondly.—Are the allegations in the petition sufficient, is the evidence upon it sufficient, and have the proper parties been brought before the Court?

Thirdly.—Is either of the two acts of Bankruptcy valid on a good and sufficient act of Bankruptcy as against all the Bankrupts?

Now as to the first question—Has the Corporation a locus standi in our Courts?

I have already stated that the loan to Mr. Chomley, or to Mr. Dent though as due of a partnership, is ultra vires of the Directors as against the shareholders. Was it not also legally speaking not implying any intentional impropriety in bad faith towards every person who became a Creditor of Dent & Co. after this large loan of 100,000 taels?

By announcing Mr. Dent or Mr. Chomley to be a Director, the Corporation gave notice to the world that his firm could not be a Debtor to the Corporation upon a loan direct to him and his partners; on the contrary, the Company held out the inference that he was as a Director the owner of unnumbered shares in and therefore a quasi creditor of, not a Debtor to, the Company limited.

Moreover the Company limited printed and circulated their Deed of Association now before me, in which I find no authority to the Directors to borrow the money of the Company limited, but which by clause 57 provides that no person shall be a Director who shall not be the holder in his own right of 50 shares at the least, and clause 21 gives the fullest lien on all shareholders' shares for liabilities and contingencies to the Company limited.

If then a merchant trading with Dent & Co. gave additional credit to the firm because one of its members was the Chairman of the Directors and as such a quasi creditor who as such could not be debtor to the Company limited by virtue of its constitution, if the Company limited treated and held out to the world Mr. Chomley or Mr. Dent as a person to be Chairman of the Directors, whereas he was disqualified (and no one can say how many persons have been so defeated), does it not follow that the act of this Company limited was (thought undesignately) so fraudulent as that it could not be allowed to take priority over the body of Creditors who seek equity in seeking an equal distribution of the assets, and if the Company limited be not liable to be altogether postponed to the other creditors in marshalling priorities as between the Creditors, which may be a question raised by the Bankruptcy? can it claim to be such a creditor as to come into this Court after catching a Judgment in an undefended action in hot haste and obtain from this Court—a Court of Equity—to swallow up assets created by the other creditors whose money would thereby become liable to the execution at the suit of the Company limited only or mainly because the Company delayed these other Creditors into believing that Dent & Co. could not be their Debtors?

But it is said that this is a loan by the defunct Company limited, and that the present Corporation is not chargeable with the *mala fides* if there were any in the loan. do not so hold. The Corporation is a different person in law from the Company, but it took the debt (if indeed it took it at all) with full notice of its character. Indeed upon the face of the Judgment or in the evidence before me, I do not see the title of the "Corporation" to the beneficial interest in the notes, still less to the legal title to them as indorse, and still less a payee of the promissory note, in which last character it sued which notes are made payable to any "Corporation" but to the "Company Limited," a very different body indeed.

(B) ON THE SECOND QUESTION, as to the petition and its allegations, as to the evidence and as to the parties before the Court on it.

In England it is proper and usual, if not absolutely necessary, that the title of the petitioner to petition the Court should be set out, indeed it should state not only that he had been a Creditor but that he continued a Creditor up to the date of the petition, as Mr. Whyte contended, citing *ex parte Flight v. Pargett*, 7 Term Rep. p. 514, cited by the Acting Attorney General. He says, "Bankruptcy is considered as a crime and the Bankrupt in the old laws was called an offender, but it is a principle of natural Justice and of our law that *datus non facit reum nisi sit mens rea*, the intent and the act must both concur to constitute the crime."

Now this petitioner nowhere in its petition states that it is a Creditor of the Bankrupt which is the only title to petition the Court, nor the filing of the petition for the adjudication which it seeks to have for the adjudication which it seeks to have

annulled, nor the special acts and proceedings which it challenges except that arguably it challenges an adjudication and its pendency goes beyond the allegia.

Again the petition is signed "F. J. Hazell, Solicitor for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," but there is no signature by the petitioner, a requisite according to English Law. The Corporation has its seal which for this and other purposes has been called the hand and tongue of a Corporation, and the petition of the Corporation on behalf of itself, and partners constituting the Corporation in order that the same as may be, it may come within any English exception, that the signature of a petition may be by one of several partners, and the leave of this Court was not asked for its sanction of any substituted mode of signature.

Again, the evidence by affidavit is meagre in itself, and meagre though it be, it goes to points beyond the facts put in issue by the petition.

Again, it appears that the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the Official Assignee in this Bankruptcy, and that Mr. Gaskell in his character of "solicitor for F. D. A. Gomez petitioning Creditor" were served with a copy of this petition and a notice, that it would be heard on the 15th of January, I adjourned the adjudication for five months from the 29th of June 1837, in order that each of the bankrupts might be served with notice under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1834, and might have such opportunity of objecting to the adjudication as is provided by the Ordinance.

I here remark that this provision—the impulsion to Creditors—is in England in favor of non-traders only. It creates most prejudicial delay as applied to traders, especially in such a Colony as this, where one of the partners in large firms are a resident.

On the expiration of the five months, notice was given before me of a due compliance with the provision in sec. 10 by personal service of notice on each Bankrupt or on any one of them, and neither of the Bankrupts appeared on the hearing of the petition. Now is not the result of the petition of the last importance to them? and was it not absolutely necessary that they should have had at least notice of this petition, so as to entitle the petitioner to take away from them the protection of this Court for the equal division of their assets, which maxim Mr. Browne applies equally to torts or offenses as well as to more contracts.

Would not the Court in England even prior to 1849, may even before 1815, with such distinct adoption and ratification, have held the act of Bankruptcy by one binding on these partners 10,000 miles away with such a confirmation as an exception to the general, it is not an universal rule?

But it may with much effect be suggested, that none of the principles of the Bankruptcy Law of England as founded by our ancestors were ever in force in this Colony. This suggestion arises out of the constitution of this Colony.

By ordinance No. 6 of 1845 (explained by No. 1 of 1847 section 3) the Laws of England up to 8th April, 1843, are declared to be in force except where the same shall be inapplicable to the Civil Law commented on in Broom's Legal Maxims, p. 776 of the edition in 1853. *Omnis ratibus retrostat et mandato priori equiparatur*; to which maxim Mr. Browne applies equally to torts or offenses as well as to more contracts.

This petition is signed "Henry C. Caldwell, Solicitor for the Agra and Masterman's Bank." The petition itself was not served on any one, but notice of the hearing of this petition was served on Mr. Alexander Thring, and Hans Peter Hansen, who were adjudicated Bankrupts in this Court, and by Mr. Whyte as their counsel before me, they adopted and admitted the acts of Bankruptcy by Mr. Dent, and declared that they all might be declared Bankrupts. I know of no case in which adjudication was granted on such a ratification, which has been questioned. Mr. Whyte quoted the maxim of the common law as well as the Civil Law commented on in Broom's Legal Maxims, p. 776 of the edition in 1853. *Omnis ratibus retrostat et mandato priori equiparatur*; to which maxim Mr. Browne applies equally to torts or offenses as well as to more contracts.

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HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.O., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1867-68.							
STEAMERS.							
Ashuelot	W. Rowse	Amer. str.	325	January 17	A. Heard & Co		
Azof	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	476	Feb.	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Cambridge	W.C. Lachene	Fed. str.	1682	Feb.	3 Messageries Imperiales		
China	W. Lane	Amer. str.	3838	Feb.	15 Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Formosa	W.C. Hockin	Brit. str.	703	Feb.	19 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Fung Shuey	W.C. Watson	Amer. str.	740	Feb.	4 A. Heard & Co		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	Feb.	9 A. Heard & Co		
Malacca	W.C. Tonkin	Brit. str.	1237	Feb.	19 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Malta	W.	Brit. str.	950	Sept.	17 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Manchu	W.C. Clark	Amer. str.	803	Feb.	20 Russell & Co		
Sonoma	W.C. Buchan	Brit. str.	230	Feb.	14 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Anne L. Bonfield	K. Sherris	Brit. sh.	774	Feb.	6 R. S. Walker & Co		
Arab	W.C. Holst	Prus. bk.	350	Feb.	12 Order		
Avon	W.C. Edmund	Brit. sh.	645	Feb.	7 Order		
Carmarthenshire	E. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	812	Feb.	10 Order		
Chelesa	W.C. Lowe	Brit. sh.	904	January 14	Bosman & Co		
China Packet	W.C. Reynolds	Hawa. bk.	210	Feb.	13 Chinese		
Clara Sayers	W.C. Bremerer	Brit. bk.	294	Feb.	15 Carlowitz & Co		
Diamond City	W. Lubeck	Siam. bk.	261	January 4	Chinese		
Eastward Ho	E. Byrne	Brit. sh.	607	Sept.	30 Russell & Co		
Edgar Ross	W.C. Binder	Hamb. bk.	274	Feb.	21 Siemssen & Co		
Emigrante	E. Escapai	Span. bk.	530	Dec.	24 Order		
Fiery Cross	E. Kirkup	Brit. sh.	689	Feb.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Foam	W. Watt	Brit. sh.	628	January 23	Order		
Franklin	W.C. Burley	Amer. ab.	1124	January 10	Russell & Co		
Fruiter	W. Hamilton	Brit. ab.	234	Feb.	20 Birley & Co		
Glenlee	W. Duee	Russ. sh.	635	January 3	Order		
Gratia	W.	Brit. sh.	660	Sept.	17		
Gravina	W. Perez	Span. bg.	246	Feb.	3 Remedios & Co		
Harriette	W. Bennett	Amer. bg.	149	Feb.	7 Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Helene	W. Meyersville	Poh. sch.	189	Feb.	13 Carlowitz & Co		
Hongkong	W. Frenzenberg	Siam. sh.	635	Feb.	26 Chinese		
Jan von Schaffelaer	W. Denzir	Dut. bk.	585	Feb.	16 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Jane	W. Richardson	Brit. sh.	307	Feb.	14 Thomas Howard		
Kim Yang Tai	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	320	Dec.	26 Chinese		
Liguria	W.C. Fassa	Ital. sh.	843	Dec.	1 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Lombard	W. Gelgenre	Feh. sh.	550	Feb.	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Lye-se-macon	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	500	Feb.	7 Order		
Mandane	E. Whittle	Brit. bk.	637	Sept.	15 Order		
Marie Therese	W. Bonneon	Feh. sh.	502	Dec.	12 Carlowitz & Co		
Mirage	E. Ruaa	Brit. sh.	718	January 25	3. S. Burrows & Sons		
Monk Chester	E. Hastings	Brit. sh.	556	Feb.	6 Messageries Imperiales		
Morning Star	W. Schutte	Siam. bk.	540	Dec.	26 Chinese		
Nevielle	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	718	Feb.	16 Turner & Co		
Ocean	W.C. Hugues	Feh. bk.	528	January 30	Russell & Co		
Ocean Bride	W.C. Milton	Brit. bk.	261	Feb.	13 Meichner & Co		
Onward	W. White	Brit. sh.	606	Feb.	8 Order		
Paragon	W. Holmquist	Siam. sh.	736	January 5	Chinese		
Parsee	W. Souls	Amer. bk.	540	Feb.	7 Birney Company		
Palger	W. Ode	Hamb. sh.	657	Feb.	8 Siemssen & Co		
Piatolongo	K. Profumo	Ital. sh.	890	Feb.	10 Reynvaan Bros. & Co		
Resolute	W. Euziete	Siam. sh.	856	January 1	Chinese		
Sampan	W. Remsussen	Prus. bk.	297	Feb.	14 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sat Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. sh.	222	Feb.	20 Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavisa	Span. sh.	402	January 12	Remedios & Co		
Scamew	E. Taylor	Brit. sh.	455	Feb.	12 Thomas Howard		
Series	W. Jones	Brit. sh.	707	Feb.	20 Birley & Co		
Sir Ralph Abercromby	W. Anderson	Brit. sh.	726	Feb.	16 Order		
Stag	W. Martin	Brit. sh.	258	Feb.	10 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Sultan	W. Howard	Brit. sh.	399	Feb.	8 Order		
Sumatra	W. Kinman	Amer. sh.	1073	July	29 A. Heard & Co		
Suomi	W. Nordberg	Russ. sh.	792	Feb.	7 Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Luis	Siam. bk.	654	January 4	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Dethleffsen	Siam. bk.	300	January 12	Chinese		
The Cedars	E. Stonehouse	Brit. bk.	365	Feb.	19 Order		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castillo	Span. bg.	261	Feb.	1 Remedios & Co		
Wilhelmina	K. Tonjes	Dut. bk.	469	Feb.	7 Order		
Yelang	W. Demsky	Siam. bk.	472	January 12	Chinese		
Young Greek	W. Steinroth	Brit. bk.	424	Feb.	8 Yuen Fat Hong		

WHAMPoa.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
At Canton.							
Aguedina	Mahlmann	Hamb. sch.	235	Feb.	19 Captain		
Apearade	Davidson	Prus. bk.	304	Feb.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Braganza	Shelton	Brit. sh.	398	January 21	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Caroline	Paulsen	Prus. sch.	260	October 3	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina	Drescher	Dan. sh.	321	Sept.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Choo-zaa*	Showan	Brit. sh.	550	Feb.	16 Turner & Co		
Glonglo*	Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Feb.	12 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Gome	Schierlop	Brem. sch.	118	Feb.	6 Schallhass & Co		
Madas	Wupper	Hamb. sh.	266	Feb.	13 Siemssen & Co		
Martha	Hajo	Brem. sh.	220	Feb.	12 Meichner & Co		
President Harbitz	Olie	Nor. sh.	458	Feb.	18 Siemssen & Co		
Sophie	Raddon	Brit. sh.	470	Feb.	13 Oliphant & Co		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on February 6.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
At Canton.							
Ariel	Kesey	Brit. sh.	900	Feb.	5 London		
Assyrian	Mearns	Brit. sh.	505	Dec.	13 Cardiff		
Aunt Lizzie	Proctor	Brit. bk.	538	January 23	Swansea		
Dagnar	Brunstone	Russ. sh.	800	January 14	Liverpool		
Devans	Thomson	Brit. sh.	795	Feb.	3 London		
Devonshire	Duskin	Brit. sh.	998	January 22	Cardiff		
Durham	Cann	Brit. sh.	998	January 23	London		
Gasper	Alexander	Amer. sh.	505	January 20	Shields		
Gateshead	Lamb	Brit. sh.	549	January 20	Cardiff		
Gloriosa	Catto	Brit. sh.	510	January 25	Newcastle, N.S.W.		
Iris	Jansen	Swd. sh.	510	January 25	Newcastle, N.S.W.		
Isabella	Cooper	Brit. sh.	1060	January 14	Cardiff		
J. L. Dimmock	Winchell	Brit. sh.	1047	January 20	Cardiff		
K							